## AAPD Georglat 2022 Elections (18+)

Governor: Gov. Brian Kemp leads Stacey Abrams 52\% - 45\% in a rematch of their closely fought 2018 race. Kemp holds a $56 \%-41 \%$ advantage among Voters $50+$. There is a huge gender gap, with Kemp leading by 27points among men, but Abrams ahead by $11 \%$ among women. The gender gap is smaller, but still significant, among voters $50+$. Both candidates are winning $95 \%$ of their party's voters, but Kemp leads overall thanks to his 14-point edge with Independents. He is also overperforming typical Republican vote share among Black voters $50+$. Kemp's image is $50 \%$ favorable - $45 \%$ unfavorable, with Abrams the near inverse at $46 \%-50 \%$.
Senator: Sen. Raphael Warnock holds a 50\% - 47\% lead over Herschel Walker in a key race for control of the U.S. Senate. Walker is ahead narrowly ( $52 \%-46 \%$ ) among voters $50+$. As in the governor's race, there is a substantial gender gap, with Warnock's $58 \%-39 \%$ lead with women voters giving him the slight advantage overall. In a major contrast to the governor's race, Warnock leads by 3-points among Independents. Warnock's image is evenly divided at $47 \%$ favorable - $47 \%$ unfavorable, while Walker is underwater at $41 \%-49 \%$.
Political Environment: Georgia voters are pessimistic about the direction of the country ( $12 \%$ right direction/ $88 \%$ wrong direction). President Biden's job approval is negative at $34 \%-65 \%$, while fmr. President Trump's recalled job approval is mixed (49/50). Just 1 -in-3 voters say the U.S. economy is working well for them personally. The top two federal issues for GA voters $50+$ are the economy ( $15 \%$ ) and inflation (14\%), and most voters say inflation rather than the Jan. $6^{\text {th }}$ commission or overturning Roe will be more important to their vote in November. The economy and inflation are also most important in the governor's race, where voters see the state headed in the wrong direction, but by a narrower margin ( $41 \%$ right direction/ $59 \%$ wrong direction).

Kemp

| 52 | 45 | R+7 | All Likely Voters |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 56 | 41 | R+15 | Voters 50+ |
| 95 |  | D+91 | Democrats |
| 54 | 40 | R+14 | Independents |
| 95 |  | R+91 | Republicans |
| 43 | 54 | D+11 | Women |
| 62 | 35 | R+27 | Men |
| 55 | 41 | R+14 | Voters 50-64 |
| 58 | 40 | R+18 | Voters 65+ |
| 52 | 45 | R+7 | Women 50+ |
| 61 | 36 | R+25 | Men 50+ |
| 21 | 74 | D+53 | Black 50+ |

Walker Senator Warnock


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## Candidate Images



Herschel Walker
Favorable Unfavorable


Raphael Warnock
Favorable
Unfavorable


## AARP' Georglar Political Environment (18+)




## AAP/P Georglaz Protecting Voters 50+ - Federal Issues

Q: Now specifically, from the following list, please tell me which issue is personally most important to you in deciding your vote for Senate.


Q: Now more specifically, which of the following is personally more important to you in deciding your vote for Senate? Inflation and rising prices or the findings of the January $6^{\text {th }}$ Commission*


Q: Now more specifically, which of the following is personally more important to you in deciding your vote for Senate? Inflation and rising prices or the Supreme Court overturning Roe v. Wade*


## AADP Georgiar Protecting Voters 50+ - State Issues

Q: Now specifically, from the following list, please tell me which issue is personally most important to you in deciding your vote for Governor.


Q: Would you say that things in Georgia are going in the right direction or would you say that they are seriously off on the wrong track?


Biggest Concern on Inflation/Costs Electricity 3\%

Housing 16\%


## AAP/P Georgla: Protecting Voters 50+ - Voting Issues

Voting Issues: About 2-in-3 GA voters 50+ are comfortable with the state's rules for this year's election, with Republicans and Independents more comfortable than Democrats and Black voters $50+$. There is high familiarity with new laws passed since the 2020 election, but partisan disagreement on whether they make voting more difficult or easier - Democrats 50+ overwhelmingly say more difficult, Republicans 50+ lean toward easier, and Independents are mixed. Majorities across each group are planning to vote early in person, with Republicans 50+ highest in planning to vote on Election Day itself.

Q: How comfortable are you with your state's voting process and rules for this year's elections?

| Comfortable | Not Comfort |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 66 | 31 | +35 | Voters 50+ |
| 56 | 42 | +14 | Democrats 50+ |
| 71 | 25 | +46 | Independents 50+ |
| 72 | 26 | +46 | Republicans 50+ |
| 66 | 31 | +35 | Women 50+ |
| 67 | 30 | +37 | Men 50+ |
| 58 | 39 | +19 | Black 50+ |

Q: How familiar are you with new voting laws passed in Georgia since the 2020 election?


Q: Which of the following statements comes closest to your opinion: Laws passed in Georgia since the 2020 election:*

Q: For this November's election, how will you be voting?



[^0]All data on slide is among Voters $50+$

## AAPD Georgiar Protecting Voters 50+ - Federal

Key Issues: Georgia voters $50+$ would be much more likely to back a candidate for U.S. Senate who supports protecting Social Security \& Medicare from cuts, allows Medicare to negotiate for lower prescription drug prices, and expands access to affordable long-term care.

These issues are seen as important and broadly supported by Democrats, Republicans, and Independents.

Q: Please tell me if you would be more likely or less likely to support a candidate for Senate that advocated this position?

Much More Likely Total More Likely


Importance of Social Security

| Democrats | $91 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Republicans | $84 \%$ |
| Independents | $81 \%$ |

Importance of Medicare

\% extremely/very important on vote

Protect S.S. Funding


Medicare Rx Prices


Protect Medicare


Affordable LTC

\% more likely to support a candidate for Senate that advocated this position

## AADP Georglaz Persuadable Voters 50+ Senate Race

Persuadable voters are the $15 \%$ of the $50+$ segment of the electorate who are not definitely voting for one of Warnock or Walker. 5\% are Probably/Leaning toward voting for Warnock, 8\% are Probably/Leaning toward voting for Walker, while the rest are Undecided. They are more likely to be Independents or Republicans than Democrats and are much more likely to be a self-described conservative than a liberal. They are very pessimistic about the direction of the country and more focused on economic issues for their vote.

53\% Women / 47\% Men
Definitely Walker

65\% White / 27\% Black / 8\% Other
38\% GOP / 47\% Ind / 15\% Dem
46\% Cons / 33\% Moderate / 11\% Liberal

## Direction of Country

Top Issue for Sen Vote


Persuadable Voters


Wrong Direction


Economy Working for You
Well
93\%

28\%



Sen Candidate: Protect Social Security



Sen Candidate: Protect
Medicare from Cuts

Sen Candidate: Allow
Medicare to Negotiate



Biggest Concern on Inflation/Costs Electricity Gas Housing 18\%

Sen Candidate: Expand LTC Access

Food
37\%


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54\% Women / 46\% Men
54\% White / 40\% Black / 6\% Other

Definitely Kemp
50\%

## 22\% GOP / 54\% Ind / 24\% Dem

## 32\% Cons / 46\% Moderate / 12\% Liberal


ion
Top Issue for
Gov Vote

Inflation \& rising prices
The economy
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The economy Voting rights
Gun control/gun rights Abortion
Election security
Immigration \& border Health Education $=3 \%$ Taxes $-2 \%$ Jobs 1\%
State Spending
Enviro \& climate change

4\%

8\% 2\% 1\%


Issues
similar to
Voters 50+
overall


Persuadable Voters

## AARP' Profile Of Georgia Likely Voters 18+

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